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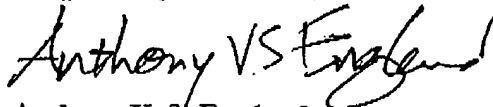
**REMARKS**

The present Office action indicated that claims 1-13 are allowed. Thus the amendments submitted herein above, which cancel all other pending claims, place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant herein submits the indicated amendments to expedite allowance of the present application. The amendments herein should not be taken as a waiver of Applicant's right to pursue allowance of the canceled claims in a continuing application. Nor should the amendments be taken as having any relevance as to Applicant's opinion regarding patentability of the canceled claims.

**Requested action**

Applicant submits that the invention as claimed herein is patentably distinct and hereby requests that the Examiner grant prompt passage of the application to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,



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